

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

LAURIE-JO STRATY; TEXAS ALLIANCE
FOR RETIRED AMERICANS; and
BIGTENT CREATIVE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY ABBOTT, in his official capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas; and RUTH
HUGHS, in her official capacity as Texas
Secretary of State,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:20-cv-01015-RP

SECRETARY HUGHS'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Ruth Hughs, in her official capacity as the Texas Secretary of State, gives this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order entered in this action on October 9, 2020. [ECF No. 38].

Date: October 9, 2020

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Respectfully Submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on October 9, 2020, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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